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**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to  
Examiner's Action, Dated May 1, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action, dated May 1, 2006, Applicant amends as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.